



HOTA folk festival 2017



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**LISTEN, LEARN and JAM with
STELLAR LINEUP, GRAMMY WINNERS AT
2017 HEART OF THE ARTS FOLK MUSIC FESTIVAL**

TITUSVILLE, PA -- A discounted pre-registration fee is available through July 1, 2017 for the Heart of the Arts Folk Music Festival (HOTAfest) in Titusville, Pennsylvania.

HOTAfest is an annual gathering of musicians and visual artists presented by the Titusville Council on the Arts. The 2017 edition, July 14, 15 and 16 on the University of Pittsburgh Titusville campus, features educational opportunities for artists and musicians of all skill levels—including workshops for traditional instruments such as the banjo and dulcimer, and other topics related to the visual and performing arts.

Performers and presenters include singer-songwriter and fiddler Sara Watkins. Watkins is a founding member of Grammy-winning, progressive bluegrass act Nickel Creek. She was named to the upcoming Monterey International Pop Festival lineup and other recent appearances include SXSW. She will be joined by Grammy-winning duo Cathy Fink and Marcy Marxer, and fiddler Rachel Eddy along with Pittsburgh trio the Early Mays. The duo of Suzanne and Jim return, along with American autoharper Todd Crowley and his “Musical Petting Zoo”— which allows attendees to meet and try a variety of instruments.

HOTAfest is anchored by live performances, vendors selling art and handcrafted items, and a Saturday night contra dance.

While attendees may register for individual workshops and purchase concert tickets, an all-inclusive weekend pass provides unlimited workshop participation and admission to all festival activities. Participants who register by July 1, 2017 can take advantage of a discounted rate of \$80.

For more information and the 2017 brochure, visit HOTAfest.com or contact the Titusville Council on the Arts by phone: 814-827-2381 or email: tca@zoominternet.net.

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